PIKE COUNTY NEWS to be out, Mrs. M. C. Kirk, Mrs. Dan E. Preston, Mrs. C. A. Kirk and Mrs. Ruth Aklanson went to Ashland Priday morning to attend the Woman's For-

FOUR DIE, TWO INJURED IN EXPLOSION.

Four men were shot into eternity when the boiler of the Pikeville Planing Mill & Supply Co. in South Pikeville let go last Monday morning, and two others are badly injured though they will live. The dead are, Sam Sam Wolfford, fireman, Andy Robinson, Brack Adkins and his son Alden Adkins, 17 and the injured are B. Justice and Harry Ritch. The lower half of the mill was totally wrecked by the ex-plosion, and some of the machinery including a boiler was blown into the river on one side and far up on the hillside in the other direction. Other men who had business at the mill narrowly escaped death by being a few minutes late. Among these are, W. H. Staten, foreman, and John M. Triplett. The cause of the explosion is a mystery. It was felt for miles around and many mis took it for a violent earthquake. The woodwork around the machinery blown into splinters and twisted iron and pipes was strewn over the open field in which the mill was situated.

Taulbert Adkins, who was not se near the boiler, was not instantly killed, and he was hurried down town, but died about three hours later.

Harry Ritch was badly bruised and had his arms and legs broken, and Justice's injuries were mostly about the head. He was moved to the office of Dr. Z. A. Thompson on a stretcher where his wounds were dressed, and there is hope for his recovery along

This is the most serious disaster that has ever occurred at Pikeville.

The remains of Andrew Robinson ged about 30, were laid to rest in the Luke Sword cemetery Tuesday afternoon with a fitting ceremony by the members of the Pikeville Lodge No. 294, I. O. O. F., of which he was also a member. The religious rites were held in the Island creek Tabernacle, Rev. M. C. Reynolds delivering the funeral

The other funerals followed on Wednesday.

DEPUTY SHERIFF SHOT: FOREMAN HELD.

Deputy Sheriff Thomas Hackney was ear the mouth of Pond creek in this county last Saturday morning and Wade Vires, a section foreman for the Pond Creek Railway Co., is held charg- DAY CURRENT. ed with the shooting. The trouble is former received the wound in the leg. ery to be used temporarily for this ser-Vires afterwards made his escape a-cross the state line into West Virginia and was arrested and placed in jail at Monday morning for the housing of to Deputies Anse Hatfield and Allan of two high-speed engines and two Smith of this county and brought here Monday to await a hearing at the next high voltage type.

erm of the circuit court. Ill feelings are said to have existed tween the men for some time.

SUNDAY DISTURBER SHOT AT POLICE CHIEF.

James Spear of Tolar's creek lost a valuable horse last Sunday morning in a pistol duel with Chief of Police Sid-Trivette one mile below Pikeville. It was charged against Spear that he had fired his revolver a number of times just below the Jefferson Hotel on Pike-av. oh his way out of town Sunday morning while slightly intoxicated. A few minutes later Trivette and ofer Grover Maynard started in pursuit. Spear rode leisurely out of town at a store in the Cline addition. When short visit. Young Mr. Polley has for at a store in the Cline addition. When a long while been a soldier in the U. moving mortgaged property out of the state for the purpose of defrauding his mounted his horse and fled with Triversette in close pursuit. Spear is said to other the purpose of defrauding his creditors and was lodged in jail here the in close pursuit. Spear is said to once. have turned in his saddle and fired at pine Islands at once. Chief Trivette drew his revolver and flat over the News office. T. G. Par-shot the horse from under Spear, who then submitted to arrest. The officers out of these apartments, are now ocrange at Trivette, and in reply then submitted to arrest. The officers then brought their man back to town and locked him up to await a hearing before the Police court on several

PROF. HARLOWE HERE.

Prof. A. C. Harlowe, President of the Prestonsburg Baptist Institute and Managing Editor of the Post of that city, was at Pikeville for a brief busivisit last Saturday, and while here was in conference with editor W. L. Morris of the Pike County News.

Prof. Harlowe is well and favorably own throughout the Sandy Valley and during recent years has done great work as an educator among our people. He is a thorough business man and gentleman of sterling character has honestly earned the respect of the Sandy Valley people amongst whom he has chosen to live. If he ever decides to locate at Pikeville he will be thrice welcome, and the good town of Prestonsburg has ever reason to be proud of such a first-rate citi-

HEAVY STEEL.

The C. & O. steel-laying crew reached Pikeville last week with the hund-red-pound steel which is to take the dace of the light steel that was put down when the road was first built into the upper Sandy. This, it is hoped, will do much toward averting the disstrous wrecks that have occurred on the Big Sandy branch during the past

The C. & O. should now devote some ergies toward the improvement of lepots along this line. The station house at Pikeville is altogether inadequate for the large volume of business it is required to handle. While the thriving town of Pikeville has spent hundreds of thousands of dollars since is road was built in putting up some and making other improvements, the C. & O. has done practically nothing. the station house here is sufficient only for a country station, and we canboast of a passenger shed. leh would be as beneficial to the

BOY KILLED BY

FREIGHT AT SHELBY. Wilson R. Moore became the victim a freight at Shelblana station last Elkins, West Va., and he had stopped Virginia. Both legs and the left hand were taken off and he was dragged several yards and received other injuries. Though horribly mangled, he lived for about thirty minutes and was able to give directions that enabled the authorities to communicate with his relatives regarding the disposition of the The body was shipped to Pikebody. ville Friday morning and was prepared for burial by undertaker Call. the meantime advice arrived from Elkdirecting that he be buried here, and later another telegram arrived say ing to hold the remains for the arrival of relatives; but the remains had already been interred Sunday morning meet Mr. Patrick, who is returning before the last telegram reached the from a winter in Florida. addressee here.

LANGLEY TO FAVOR CAPITOL PROHIBITION.

In response to a petition sent from here some weeks ago asking that a measure be passed by Congress providing for prohibition without referen-dum in the District of Columbia, Congressman John W. Langley, to whom the petition was directed, replied by letter to each of the signers that he would cast his vote agreeably with the wishes expressed in the petition, and stated that he thoroughly agreed with

the views expressed therein. OPENS BRANCH OFFICE.

The Sowards Insurance Agency of Pikeville has recently established a branch office in the thriving town of Hazard, Perry-co. This office is lo-cated in the Wooten & Morgan building at Hazard and will be under the charge of young Mr. Everett H. Sowards, who has in a short time developed an expert knowledge of the insurance business. He has recently spent much time at Hazard.

BRIDGE CONTRACTED.

The contract for the building of the bridge across the Tug river at Williamson, which is to be paid for jointly by the counties of Pike and Mingo, was let early this week to the Virginia at once. This change of residence Bridge & Iron Co., of Roanoke. Mingo made necessary on account of the b county accepted the bid late last week ot in the leg, though not seriously, and Judge H. H. Stallard wired this county's acceptance Monday,

L. L. Stone, manager for the Sandy maid to have come up between the men valley Light & Power Co., expects to over some children, and Vires and switch the day current into service at Pakeville about May 15th. The Machin-Williamson, but was later turned over the new machinery, which will consist generators of the alternating current

REVIVAL OPENED.

A revival service to continue indefinitely was opened at the First Methodist church Tuesday evening. The revival is in the hands of the pastor, Rev. M. C. Reynolds, the District Superintendent, Rev. W. H. Davenport, and Rev. J. H. Anderson, pastor of the M. E. Church at Ashland. Rev. Wade Rowe is also assisting. So far considerable crowds have been attending the daily services and interest in the meetings is growing.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. B. Polley left for Ashland Tuesday to meet the wife of her son, Ernest Polley, who is here to spend a

W I. Morris has moved into the cupying the property of John Hager on Main-st.

Fon Rogers and little son Lon left last week for a short visit to Muhlenberg-co, and returned to Pikeville this week.

Miss Grace Chatfield, who is a student at Ironton, Ohio, spent a short vacation here last week with her pa- His wife died suddenly last Saturday rents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Chatfield, and his daughter, Mrs. Bud Lilly dies She returned to Ironton early this about two weeks ago.

During the past two weeks the Circuit Court has been trying its civil docket.

The usual second Sunday meeting of the Regular Order of Baptists was held tertained by Miss Bess Leete Wedner here last Saturday and Sunday by Rev. N. T. Hopkins and other divines of the Baptist faith.

Preparations have already been begun for the observance of Easter Sun- Mrs. Wm. McVay had as dinned ay at Fikeville. All the churches of guests Tuesday Misses Florence Wil the city will have appropriate services for the occasion. Easter of this year omes on Sunday, April 23.

Attorney J. P. Hobson went to Hunt-

Mrs. John F. Hager has been in a Louisville hospital for several days re-cently and is slightly better. Attorney John W. Wheeler of Paints ville has been attending Circuit Court here this week

DOINGS OF JOHNSON COUNTY PEOPLE.

News From Paintsville and the Surrounding Country.

Miss Florence Wilson from Prestons-the guest of Mrs. W. H. Layne. urg. is the guest of Miss Irene La Mr. George Barney and family have burg, is the guest of Miss Irene La

James Preston is in Frankfort this ing goods for The I. Richmond Co.

week on business.

eign Missionary Society District Conference of the M. E. Church, South.

week. Ira See was calling on the merchants here Friday.

Mrs. James W. Auxier is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Archer,

at Auxier this week. Miss Virgie Rice from Riceville, is

W. I. Harkins and Walter Wells, were Paintsville visitors from Pres-

tonsburg, yesterday.

Mrs. R. A. Patrick and daughter, Gertrude have gone to Cincinnati to

Misses Margaret Auxler, Lena and Maxie Yost are shopping in Cincin nati this week.

FLOYD COUNTY'S RECORD FOR WEEK.

News From Prestonsburg and the Surrounding Country.

Suit Filed in U. S. Dist. Court.

A suit for the foreclosure of the pro erty and the appointment of a receiv er was filed in the U. S. District Cour at Covington, Ky., by the Providence Savings Bank & Trust Co. of Cincin nati against the Beaver Pond Coal (and the Big Sandy Consolidated Con Co., both of Floyd-co.

Judge Patrick Comes To Prestonsburg.

Judge A. T. Patrick of Salversville recently elected judge of this judicia district has rented the property of Hon. W. H. May on corner of 2nd an Court-st. and will move his family her made necessary on account of the bi recently passed by the Legislature taking Magoffin-eo, out of this dis trict and making a new judicial dis-Morgan trict out of Magoffin, It is reported that Judge D W. Gardner will be appointed judge of the new district

Arrested By Mistake.

Mr. W. D. Blair returned last weel from Wayne Court House, W. where he was called by his brother Jake Blair, who had been arrested charged with a crime committed several years ago. Mr. Blair had no trou ble in proving that his brother was no the person the official was after an it was a case of mistaken dentity.

It is understood that a suit is being repared and will be filed in the U. ? ourt against the official who partici pated in the arrest, asking for dam-

Prominent Business Man Here.

Mr. Gaujot, a prominent lawyer and al estat man of Williamson, W. s here on business, It is rumored that he with some local capitalist have or foot a deal for a large tract of mineral land in this county.

Squire Collins Arrested.

Squire Collins of Harold, Ky., who has a timber job in Pike-co., was arrested on a warrant sworm out by Stamp Akers charging him with removing mortgaged property out of the

Water Works For Prestor

A petition has been filed by the cit-zens of Prestonsburg with the citounsel asking that a vote be take ipon the question of issuing bonds for the purpose of putting in a water work system. We predict that this proposition will carry by a large vote

Mr. Marian Moles, who has bee ostmaster at East Point for severa ears is seriously ill with pneumonia

The two year old baby of Georg Music, East Point, Ky., was found al most drowned in a creek near its hon

The Guild Society was pleasantly en

Mrs. H. H. Fitzpatrick had as guest Wednesday afternoon, the members of the Ladies Aid Society.

on, Fern Bennett and Ellanoel White Mr. Cully Hager is all smiles. The enson a bouncing boy at his home. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Powers an

daughter have returned home after months visit with relatives in Hunt Mr. G. P. Archer of the Bank Jose

phine is away this week on business. H. S. Estill, chief engineer for the Elkhorn Coal corporation, is here o Atty. and Mrs. W. H. May were it

Huntington last week buying furni ture for their new home at Jenkins

Miss Grace Marrs was a shopper Huntington last week. Miss Marrs will leave in a few days for a brief visit with friends in Cincinnati before en tering the next term of the State Nor mal, Richmond, Ky.
Postoffice inspector Samuel J. Arm

of Catlettsburg is here this week. W. B. Burke was a business visite

in Ironton Tuesday.
P. D. Davis of the Star Drug Co. Misses Sallie Clay and Eva Rice, have returned Saturday from a several days returned from a very pleasant visit visit to Cincinnati, Maysville and Hunt with Mrs. Mond Davidson in Hunting-ington.

Mrs. Andrew Auxier of Pikeville

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W. P. Davis, of Riverton, Greenup Messrs, I. Richmond and Fred Cot-county, was in Paintsville this week. | trell are in Cincinnati this week |

B. F. Hager, who has been very sick Paintsville were guests of relatives reday night. Moore's home was in for the past four weeks, is now able here over Sunday.

C. L. Hutsinpiller of the Modern Drug Shop returned Monday from a business trip to Gallipolis, O.

Hon. W. H. May, who was recently employed as attorney for the Consolidation Coal Co., is moving his family to Jenkins this week. Their many off at Shelbiana on his way through to J. D. Elkins is in Huntington this friends here are sorry to lose them. Miss Grace Martin, who is attending school at Louisa spent the week-

with home folks here. Mr. Hurn representing J. W. Davis Drug Co., is here this week.

Atty, and Mrs. F. P. Hall will leave

Prestonsburg the coming week to take visiting at the home of Mrs. C. A. up their residence at Pikeville where Mr. Hall will resume his practice.

Mr. Wm. Bentley of Pikeville, traveling salesman who came very near being electrocuted here last week is re-Fred A. Vaughan is in Richmond, ported much better and will be able Ky,, this week on business. Mr. and Mrs. Lon Moles went to East Point Monday being called there on account of the sudden death of

Mr. Moles' stepmother and serious illness of his father. Dr. and Mrs. Evans left Wednesday folks or a visit with friends at Middlesboro,

to Louisa Monday to enter school. George and Charles Stephens will go

EAST POINT.

After an absence of many years Aus fin Davis has returned home to his family, (after a slumber of only twen-ty years Rip Van Winkle returning home to a village on the Hudson found o one who knew him, but not so with Mr. Davis, who having been gone for as many years still found not only his entire family but many familiar faces.) Dr. W. L. Hatcher is very sick at this writing.

J. S. Kelley, who has been very sick a improving.

Joe Dingus has closed a successful erm of school at this place. Uncle Hiram Reed has been on the

sick list. On last Saturday morning Mrs. Elizabeth Moles died at her home at this beth Moles died at her home at this Mrs Nora Fugate, who has been place. She had been in feeble health staying on Newcomb for the past four for several years and her death was months, has returned to her home near not entirely unexpected. She was first married to Ivan Spradlin, who died many years ago, after which she mar-ried F. M. Moles, a prominent citizen

Monday and left a fine boy.

Misses Annie Belle Ekers of this place. She is survived by her bushand and five sons and daughters. Mrs. Moles was a christian woman and one who was ever ready to visit the sick and perform acts of kindness to those in distress. The burial took place near Van Lear at her old home and relatives

F. M. Moles is very sick having been stricken suddenly with pneumonia soon after the death of Mrs. Moles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard May of Cliff, thrown from a mule, and was badly attended the funeral of Mrs. Moles. SENGA.

MATTIE.

Rev. Adams preached a very intersting sermon at this place Sunday. Miss Ruth Justice, who has been atending school at Maysville, has reurned home. Mrs. W. A. Hays and son have been

visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ball.

Miss Lula and Lilly Moore were vis iting relatives on Georges creek re-

cently. Mr. and Mrs. Farris Moore, Jr., of Cordell were visiting Dora Moore and family Sunday.

Dewey Moore and Jesse Cordle attended church at this place Sunday. Fred and Charlie Moore were vis-iting friends at Cherokee Sunday.

Several people attended the burial of Zoll Ball. Mrs. Lee Hays was visiting her pa-

rents recently. Augustus Hays of Jenkins was here visiting relatives last week. Minnie Moore was visiting Alma and

ottie Hays Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bird Childres were visiting G. V. Ball, Jr., and family Sunday last.

Fred Short made a business trip to Louisa Thursday. Roy Hays attended Sunday school at

this place Sunday. Willie Borders, who is attending the

K. N. C. at Louisa is visiting home H. K. and Dewey Moore made a trip trip to Thacker Saturday night. to Louisa recently. Bert Ball, who is attending the K. N. C. was called home last week on

count of the death of his father, Zoll Ball Randle Wellman, who has been visiting his grandparents on Rich creek,

has returned home. THREE OLD MAIDS

GREEN VALLEY. The sick of our community are improving.

Rev. Cassidy preached at this place Sunday.

Wm. Prince and family attended church at Dennis Sunda, Misses Cassie and Gracie Thomp-

son and their cousin, Mary Chadwick visited their grandparents Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Annie Belle Ekers visited Miss Belcher Sunday

here. The stork visited T. H. Chadwick Misses Annie Belle Ekers and Sophia Belcher were on Morgans creek

Monday. Little Dock Harmon is very low at this writing. Miss Victoria Woods called at Mrs.

Roberts Sunday. Miss Shirley Belcher, who has beet largely attended by friends and staying at Ashiand for some time has returned home.

Miss Myrtle Riffe, who has been vis-

iting at Van Lear, returned home Sunday and on her way home she was hurt. Johste Burton has returned to this

Mrs. Nancy Messer of Mrogans creek is visiting at Adam Harmon's Miss Ruby Helcher, who is staying at J. K. Chadwicks's visited home folks

Ed Riley called at Cadmus Monday Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Belcher were vis-lting C. L. Neals Sunday. Fred Vanhorn, Jr., was visiting at J. K. Chadwick's Saturday night.

Miss Marie Riley was visiting her cousin, Doshie Harmon Sunday. Miss Laura Vanhorn was visiting relatives at Deep Hole Branch Sun-

There will be church at this place Sunday the 19th at 2:30 p. m. by Rev. Adam Harmon. X. I. W. Adam Harmon.

ROSE SIDING, W. VA.

There will be church at this place the first Saturday night and Sunday in April by Mrs. Jane Jenkins.

Miss Ethel Cox has returned home from Louisa, where she has been attending the Robt. D. Callahan school. Miss Emma Hattield is visiting at Welch

Miss Thelma Varney was visiting her grandmother at Thacker Sunday. Mrs. Julius Wolford was visiting her mother, Mrs. Peggy Varney Tuesday.

Mrs. Hank Varney was calling on Mrs. Joe Parney recently. Everett Litteral made a business

Miss Ollie Cox was calling on Miss Mandy Perry Monday. RED HEAD.

FALLSBURG.

The sick of our community are no better. Bert Cooksey has made his return from Van Lear.

Hobert Brainard passed through our town Sunday enroute to Louisa where he is attending the K. N. C. Miss Gussie Frasher and Goldin Jor-

dan visited W. M. Wooten Saturday and Sunday. Clarene Dilley and family spent Sunwith his mother, Mrs. Dilley.

John Cooksey of Van Lear is visiting home folks this week Mrs. L. V. Caines has been ill with lagrippe but is some better.

Lafe Cooksey is visiting friends at Charley Collinsworth is no better at PANSY.

DONITHON.

The death angel visited our locality on the 27th day of Feb. 1916 and en-tered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hardwick and claimed their dear little baby, Belvie. She was 18 months old, was a bright and sweet loving little one, loved by all who knew her,and leaves father and mother, one sister and four brothers to mourn her death, Weep not, dear parents for Belvie, for she is at rest. Prepare to meet her on yonder peaceful shore where no pain nor death can enter and sorrow be r more. A PRIEND.

BOLTS FORK. Church at this place every third Saturday night and Sunday, Nora Elswick was at Mrs. John E. Queen's Saturday

Harbara Ruggies was shopping in Ashland Sunday.

Mrs. Queen, who has been sick so

long, is improving nicely.

Barbara Ruggles will leave this place seen for Huntington, W. Va.

RED ROSE.

Will make the season at the barn of Frank Coburn, of Glenwood, Ky. and at such other places as Mr. Coburn may Select.

In offering the services of this magnificent Percheron stallion to the public 1 feel that I am doing my country a real good, and for that reason I shall offer no apology. When prospective buyers have come to look at your horses how often have they said, "if she were only a hundred pounds or so bigger!" And when you have hitched your little fine-boned team to a well loaded wagon and run into a mud hole and stuck and had to jump down into mud knee-deep and carry out a part of your load and then get a rail and lift a wheel-and perhaps a horse-how those same words have forced themselves upon your mind, "if he were only a hundred pounds or so bigger!" To obviate such difficulties as this I am offering you the services of the only pure-blooded Percheron stallion ever owned in this county; and having bought a farm in Green-

up-co., I shall, in all probability take him to it another year. This horse was raised by W. C. Glenn, of McConelsville, Morgan-co., Ohio, and sold by him to M. M. Chaffin, of Pataskla, Licking-co., Ohio. I bought him from Mr. Chaffin. In a letter written me by Mr. Glenn and dated Nov. 2, 1915, speaking of Rex. he says "he is a fine breeding horse. It was one of his colts that took first at our county fair this fall and there were eleven entries; and he got first last fall as a breeder, showing five of his get." Mr. Chaffins, owning ten stallions after selling me Rex, says, "he was the surest horse in my barns." He says 84 mares were bred to him last

Rex is registered by the Percheron Society of America as No. 73510. This society is incorporated under the laws of Illinois and approved by the government of the United States. Their certificate of pedigree will tell you that Rex is a bay; star; black spot on left hip; that he was foaled April 28, 1909; that he was sired by Hodgson's Chief 47627, by Ottawa Duke 26280, by Confident 3647 (397); by Brilliant 1271 (755); by Brilliant 1899 (756); by Coco II (714); by Vienx Chaslin (713); by Coco (712); by Mignon (715); by Jean Le Blanc (739).

Dam: Belle 45642; by Lafayette 11443; by Caporal 8151 (7961); by Henri Le Blanc 4542 (3433); by Rustique 3601 (624); by Vigoureux (1392), etc. For further

particulars write the secretary of the society.

We will try to exercise prudence in avoiding accidents; but we will not be responsible for any damages that may occur, as they are liable to occur in almost all ca-

ses of breeding horses. TERMS:-\$15.00 to insure living colt. But when a man owning more than one mare breeds them he will pay \$15.00 for the first colt and \$10.00 for each of the others. Money due when colt is foaled or when the mare is traded before foaling. I want good mares and good men. No horse-swapper need apply. (The cut was made from

a picture made when the horse was 5.) B. STUART